

## CLIFF MARKLE FANS 9 CHICKS; CRACKERS WIN

Tribe Unable to Hit Atlanta  
Hurler and Are Beaten  
3 to 0—Carroll Gets Two  
of Four Chick Hits.

ATLANTA, Aug. 19.—Cliff Markle struck out 11 Memphis batters yesterday and held them to four hits and Atlanta took the opening game of the series, 3 to 0. Both teams had two losses in the game, but Atlanta took better advantage of opportunities to bat in runs.

Score: MEMPHIS.

|                   | AB.       | R.       | H.       | PO.       | A.       | E.       |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Frierson, If.     | 4         | 0        | 0        | 1         | 0        | 0        |
| A. High, 2b.      | 4         | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        |
| Griffin, rf.      | 4         | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        |
| Clegg, ss.        | 3         | 0        | 2        | 5         | 0        | 0        |
| McLarry, 1b.      | 4         | 0        | 0        | 5         | 0        | 0        |
| Dowie, c.         | 2         | 0        | 0        | 8         | 1        | 1        |
| Blades, 2b.       | 2         | 0        | 0        | 3         | 0        | 0        |
| Collenberger, sp. | 2         | 0        | 0        | 0         | 1        | 0        |
| Tuero, p.         | 2         | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b>     | <b>28</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>1</b> |

By innings—  
Atlanta ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 3  
Memphis ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Atlanta ..... 100 000 000 2

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## THE FLAG CHASE

### HOW THEY STAND. SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

W. L. Pct. Win Loss

| Teams          | W         | L        | Pct.        | Win       | Loss     |
|----------------|-----------|----------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| New Orleans    | .68       | .48      | .559        | 58        | 36       |
| Little Rock    | .67       | .50      | .573        | 57        | 58       |
| Chi. High      | .67       | .50      | .573        | 57        | 58       |
| Wingo, I.      | .67       | .50      | .573        | 57        | 58       |
| Mayer, C.      | .67       | .50      | .573        | 57        | 58       |
| Kaufman, 1b.   | .57       | .60      | .491        | 19        | 20       |
| Dauberman, sp. | .57       | .60      | .491        | 19        | 20       |
| Mills, c.      | .67       | .50      | .573        | 57        | 58       |
| Markle, p.     | .67       | .50      | .573        | 57        | 58       |
| <b>Totals</b>  | <b>30</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>.722</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>2</b> |

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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

| W.                      | L.        | Pct.      | Win         | Loss         |             |     |      |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-----|------|
| Cleveland               | .72       | .41       | .571        | Boston       | .67         | .60 | .484 |
| Chi. High               | .72       | .43       | .562        | Wash.        | .67         | .61 | .479 |
| Chi. N.                 | .73       | .45       | .561        | Detroit      | .67         | .62 | .479 |
| St. Louis               | .65       | .55       | .530        | Philadelphia | .67         | .75 | .355 |
| <b>NATIONAL LEAGUE.</b> | <b>W.</b> | <b>L.</b> | <b>Pct.</b> | <b>Win</b>   | <b>Loss</b> |     |      |
| Cincinnati              | .62       | .46       | .574        | Chicago      | .58         | .53 | .459 |
| Brooklyn                | .63       | .59       | .563        | St. Louis    | .60         | .60 | .455 |
| N. York                 | .67       | .59       | .563        | Boston       | .67         | .67 | .422 |
| Pittsburgh              | .66       | .52       | .519        | Philadelphia | .67         | .75 | .355 |

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

| W.          | L.  | Pct. | Win  | Loss      |     |     |      |
|-------------|-----|------|------|-----------|-----|-----|------|
| St. Paul    | .50 | .27  | .571 | Toledo    | .61 | .58 | .519 |
| Minneapolis | .50 | .27  | .571 | La Crosse | .61 | .58 | .519 |
| Ind. City   | .61 | .56  | .571 | Columbus  | .64 | .63 | .458 |
| Milwaukee   | .60 | .57  | .557 | K. City   | .47 | .75 | .353 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Southern League.

Mobile at Little Rock (two games).

New Orleans at Nashville.

Chattanooga at Birmingham.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis at Washington.

Chicago at Philadelphia.

Only games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston at St. Louis.

Brooklyn at Cincinnati.

New York at Chicago.

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

| At Birmingham      | R. H. | E.   |      |
|--------------------|-------|------|------|
| Chattanooga        | .618  | .600 | .500 |
| Birmingham         | .618  | .600 | .500 |
| Vines and Townsend | .618  | .600 | .500 |
| Gosch              | .618  | .600 | .500 |
| A. Nashville       | .618  | .600 | .500 |
| N. York            | .618  | .600 | .500 |
| Walker and Doherty | .618  | .600 | .500 |

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

| At New York         | R. H.   | E.   |      |
|---------------------|---------|------|------|
| Cleveland           | .200    | .600 | .600 |
| New York            | .600    | .100 | .600 |
| Caldwell and O'Neil | .600    | .100 | .600 |
| Buel                | .600    | .100 | .600 |
| At Boston           | R. H.   | E.   |      |
| Detroit             | .600    | .100 | .600 |
| At St. Louis        | .600    | .100 | .600 |
| Leonard and Shengen | J. Bush | and  | Lees |

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

| At Pittsburgh                        | R. H. | E.   |      |
|--------------------------------------|-------|------|------|
| Philadelphia                         | .600  | .025 | .600 |
| Pittsburgh                           | .600  | .000 | .600 |
| Essen and Weller                     | .600  | .000 | .600 |
| geasser, Carlson, Hamilton and Harff | .600  | .000 | .600 |
| At Cincinnati                        | R. H. | E.   |      |
| Cincinnati                           | .600  | .000 | .600 |
| Grimes, Cadore and Miller            | .600  | .000 | .600 |
| Rutherford, Salles, Ring and Wingo   | .600  | .000 | .600 |

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

| At Milwaukee   | R. H. | E.   |
|----------------|-------|------|
| St. Louis      | .600  | .000 |
| At Kansas City | .600  | .000 |
| C. Columbus    | .600  | .000 |

Carpentier And

Levinsky Will

Meet October 12

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The International Sporting club yesterday announced the signing of a contract for a 15-round decision bout between Georges Carpentier and Lew Levinsky for the National Boxing Association. The bout will be held at the Madison Square Garden on Oct. 12.

The fight, which was complicated severely several days ago, was signed by Jack Curley, the boxing promoter acting for Carpentier, Dauchamp, now known as Dauberman, and for Levinsky, Dan Morgan, acting for Levinsky. The amount of the prize to be offered and whether the bout will take place in the afternoon or at night, will be announced later.

Officials of the International Sporting club said today that they were offering the Carpentier-Levinsky bout in preference to the proposed meeting between World's champion Jack Dempsey and "Knockout" Bill Brennan, who recently agreed to fight at some indefinite date. A general return to the club's membership showed returns favoring the appearance of the Frenchman by a majority of approximately five to one.

REDS STRENGTHEN HOLD ON THE LEAD

CINCINNATI, Aug. 19.—The Reds strengthened their hold on first place in the National league race by defeating Brooklyn, 3 to 0, yesterday evening in an exciting 13-inning game yesterday.

In the eighth, Brooklyn scored three runs when Miller doubled, was safe at third on Rutherford's slow handling of Grimes' bunt, and scored on Johnson's single.

Other than a double by Grimes, who had stolen second, with two out in the last half of the inning, the Reds tied the score on a single by Nees, who had a single, a walk, a hit by bush and a passed ball by Elliott. Elliott was exhausted by the extreme heat and was relieved by Cadore after ten innings.

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## SPORTING SPOTLIGHT

BY BOB DIGUE

Just at the present the first four clubs in the Southern league are playing their first four games and the results are just as expected—the first division teams are whaling the everlasting daylight out of the second division.

The Chicks are Atlanta getting the knockout of them, while the Mobile Bears are in Little Rock, starting with the Travellers. The Chattanooga team are trying to beat the Birmingham Barons in their own den, when the lead-leading New Orleans Pelicans have the Nashville Vikings to pick on.

The standing is not expected to undergo any decided change until the first division team gets together against each other, and then will the fates be expected to fly. The pennant chase in the Southern has not been decided yet, but each of the first division teams has a chance to win the coveted ribbon, and it promises to be quite a scramble before the argument is definitely settled.

AS FOR THE CHICKS.

Memphis is doomed to second place again for the steaming time, for it would be necessary for the Atlanta Crackers and Birmingham Barons to play their last game together to give the Chicks a chance to win the pennant.

The Chicks have nobody to blame but themselves for their standing in the heat race, as they have everything in their favor to come out on top this season. They were bringing along at the head of the procession when all over the plain and country, and sliding where they were in the second division, where they have remained ever since.

There was an apparent let-down on the part of the Chicks, but the team has not been able to get going again. They've lost their pep and their inclination to hustle, figuring that it's no use now.

Taking the club, man for man, it is a strong combination and as good a bunch as can be found in the league.

Class A catcher is Bob Dowie, a Class A pitcher is Leo Biagi. The club all season things would have been better if the opinion of many well-informed fans. The first team is Polly McLarry, a .380 hitter and one of the most dangerous batters in the league. He is as good a first baseman as there is in the Southern, and today, barring Bernies of Birmingham, But for his fielding, McLarry would be the best in the league.

The second team is Ray Blader, the accident sustained by Jack Lewis put a crimp into the Chicks from which they have never recovered.

It is understood that Andy High, a .300 hitter, is a good fielder, but a weak pitcher. At third is Harry Collenberger, a good fielder, but a weak hitter. At third is Andy High, a good hitter and excellent fielder.

THE OUTFIELD is Dixie Carroll, third leading hitter in the league and the best fielding outfielder in the league, right fielder is Leo Griffin, a dangerous wallopper of the ball. In left is Johnny Frierson, a fair hitter, but a poor fielder.

The club looks good on paper. Why it doesn't win is a matter for someone wise in fathoming oddities.

TOD MUSSES UP UMP.

Tod Sloan, ex-chick outfielder, now serving in the garden for the Chattanooga Lookouts, attempted to muss up the championship of the Little Cy Pflueger, Birmingham. Yesterday, the Birmingham Lookouts from Birmingham indicate that Tod found Cy perfectly willing to battle, it is understood, that one foul out would be sufficient to end the contest, and the mills called a draw. Just what action will be taken by President Martin of the Southern league, the case is now open. President Martin is in Nashville, but it is almost a certainty that Sloan will be suspended for the remainder of the season.

This marks the first time this season that a player in the Southern league has climbed the frame of an umpire, although on several occasions it was thought that he would be dismissed.

Tod's last laugh, it seems.

O'BRIEN DUE SATURDAY.

Buddy Bishop, manager for Dick O'Brien, who is to meet Joe White at the Southern Athletic club Monday night, evidently believed big box office was assured when the team in their return match Bishop is quoted as follows in a Cincinnati newspaper:

"I am going to meet Dick O'Brien Saturday night, and I am going to make him pay for his sins. I am going to make him pay for his sins."

It is not known if O'Brien will go.

White is a great boxer, but Dick proved his mettle. I am going to make him pay for his sins."

White is in superb condition.

O'Brien and Bishop are to face Memphis Friday night, and will be here Saturday morning.

They were well pleased with the knockout victory over Dick's brother, Canadian boxer, and the sports at Memphis